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Oldham et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 20, 2006.

Amendments to the Title appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~CASING AND LINER DRILLING BITS, CUTTING ELEMENTS THEREFOR, AND
METHODS OF USE~~